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Subject veto AOR 2011-23 – American Crossroads' Advisory Opinion Request

It should be clear from the tongue-in-cheek letter you received that the right answer in this case is to nix the American Crossroads' Advisory Opinion Request.

Please do so. Thank you.

Miriam Goldberg
Reno Park, NY

Yesterday, I was paid a visit by Trevor Potter, Esq. As you know, if you have been collecting the Official Colbert Super PAC Trading Cards know, Trevor was not only the former head of the F.E.C. and chief counsel to the McCain 2008 campaign, but he's also my personal lawyer*. Not to mention, someone I am proud to pay for the honor of calling my friend.

Together, we drafted an official Public Comment in support of American Crossroads' Advisory Opinion Request to the Federal Election Commission.

I'll let that sink in. It may take a bit, because you have no idea what I'm talking about. The full fiduciary details were laid bare in last night's show, but for those of you lacking the energy to click [here for part one](#) and [here for part two](#), here's the gist:

As free as Super PACs are to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money, they are still unfairly shackled by regulation. Notice I used the singular. That's because there is really only one rule that binds Super PACs: that they may not coordinate with candidates' campaigns. But what fun is buying somebody an election if you have no elected official to share the moment with?

American Crossroads' Karl Rove saw through this sham of a charade – or "*shemrade*"™ – and petitioned the F.E.C. to clarify exactly what the law is, so he can carefully obey only the letter of it. We at Colbert Super PAC submitted the attached Public Comment to the Federal Election Commission in a show of non-coordinated, non-consensual support.

Incidentally, you might be interested in knowing that any person, be they corporate or biological, can submit their Public Comment on Karl Rove's Opinion Request (which is AOR 2011-23) by writing to Office of the Commission Secretary's email address (which is Secretary@FEC.gov).

We hope you'll join us at Colbert Super PAC in letting Karl Rove know: We've got your back. Because we're looking over your shoulder.

Excelsior!

Stephen Colbert
President and Junior Legal Counsel
Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow

* If you are playing the Colbert Super PAC Trading Card Fantasy/Strategy Card Game, remember that Trevor gains a +4 defense against all frost-based creatures (including the dreaded Ice Dragon!)

Enclosure:

Americans For A Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow

November 6, 2011

Shawn Woodhead Werth
Secretary and Clerk
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Comment on American Crossroads Advisory Opinion Request

Dear Secretary Werth:

Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow submits this letter as a formal comment on the Advisory Opinion Request submitted to the Federal Election Commission on October 12, 2011, and again in a revised version on October 28, 2011 by American Crossroads, an organization led by Republican political consultant and "Mr. November" in the 2012 "Hunks of the Bush Administration" calendar, Karl Rove.

Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow has much in common with American Crossroads. Both are registered "independent-expenditure-only" PACs (a.k.a. "Super PACs") that may accept unlimited contributions from corporations, unions, individuals, and doomsday cults we one day hope to found. Both groups are separately affiliated with prominent 501(c)(4) organizations, Colbert Super PAC SHH and Crossroads GPS, and are strongly committed to doing what is legally possible in America. Both have top strategic thinkers at their core: American Crossroads has Karl Rove, and Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow has a ham loaf wearing wire rimmed glasses.

Because of this shared bond and heritage, Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow has an interest in the Request by American Crossroads.

As we understand the American Crossroads Advisory opinion Request, the organization has plans to sponsor advertisements featuring Members of Congress up for re-election. As they wrote in their original Request,

"The purpose of these advertisements, while focused on current legislative and policy issues, would be to improve the public's perception of the featured Member of Congress in advance of the 2012 campaign season."

Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow could not concur more concurrently. These ads would simply improve public perception of candidates in advance of the campaign. The message is not, "Vote for this great guy," it's merely, "Hey voters! Look at this great guy!"

Clearly, these ads featuring candidates on behalf of candidates would not be candidate ads. As American Crossroads put it, in their original Request,

"While these advertisements would be fully coordinated with incumbent Members of Congress facing re-election in 2012, they would presumably not qualify as 'coordinated communications,'."

Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow agrees that "fully coordinated" ads shouldn't be counted as "coordinated communications." The candidate would merely be appearing as a paid spokesperson, who, coincidentally, is closely aligned with the candidate that he or she also is.

For example, an ad in which the Kool Aid man decries our nation-wide childhood thirst problem would not necessarily be an ad for Kool Aid brand juice drink. That being said, would a tall glass of Kool-Aid solve that thirst problem? To quote one expert: "Oh, yeaahhhh!"

Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow wholly endorses American Crossroads' Request. We hope the Commission is able to begin with the Supreme Court's definition of Non-Coordinated as "expenditures ... made totally independently of the candidate and his campaign" in *Buckley v. Valeo*, and end up with a ruling that allows outside groups to produce ads with the candidate's cooperation, themes, and message. That will prove to our nation's critics that America is a country that still makes something: strained rationalizations.

Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow believes that Super PACs can and should coordinate with candidates in every sense of that word—except in the legal or biblical sense. In fact, pending the outcome of American Crossroads' Request, Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow plans to coordinate a non-"coordinated" ad with presidential novelty candidate Buddy Roemer. A rough example of which can be found here: www.colbertsuperpac.com/undaunted-non-coordination.

It should be clear that there was no collusion with Governor Roemer, as he vehemently opposes and passionately questions the legality of the ad that he agreed to appear in.

If the Commission sees fit to grant these reasonable requests, Americans for a Better Tomorrow will continue to fulfill our promise to never give you up, or let you down, as detailed in our mission statement here:

<http://youtu.be/dQw4w9WgXcQ>

Accordingly, Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow respectfully requests the Commission's timely consideration of American Crossroads' Advisory Opinion Request.

Super Sincerely Yours,

Stephen Colbert
President & Maître D'
Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow, Inc.

Ham Rove
Chief Strategist & Lunchmeat
Americans for A Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow, Inc.

PS – If the commission does not see fit to grant this request fully, Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow would like to offer a compromise. To avoid the appearance of collusion, the F.E.C. could rule that candidates can appear in Super PAC ads only against their will. They'd have to be kidnapped, blindfolded, and thrown in a van before being forced to read a statement supporting their goals and then returned to their fundraisers in time for dessert.

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Mike Moran
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11/22/2011 04:51 PM

To Secretary@FEC.gov

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Subject To Whom it may concern

If you are reading this, then I thank you for not dragging this immediately to your trash bin. Please allow this email to stand for the discontinuation of the coordinated, "non-coordination" loop-hole that plagues the already infected process of campaigning. It is just wrong to allow candidates to receive funds from a super-pac for an "issue ad" that clearly endorses depicted candidates. I agree with Mr. Rove, and therefore Mr. Colbert as well, in the movements he has made to end this unmistakable mistake in the election process, i.e. AOR 2011-23.

Sincerely,

Perturbed citizen



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11/22/2011 04:43 PM

To Secretary@FEC.gov
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Subject Comment on American Crossroads Advisory Opinion
Request

This is ridiculous. The point of creating PACs 80 years ago was to limit the amount of money that could be pumped into campaigns. Why even bother with PACs?



TJD18@pitt.edu
11/21/2011 09:26 AM

To Secretary@FEC.gov
cc
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Subject Karl Rove's Opinion Request (which is AOR 2011-23)

Dear FEC,

I submit that Karl Roves request to complete non-coordinated issue adds is not legitimate and should be denied. Through observance of Karl Roves shows, interviews and litany works it is clear that his superpac cannot meet the requirements of non-coordinated coordination.

Thank

Thomas Dickey



Corey Secret
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11/20/2011 11:11 AM

To **Secretary@FEC.gov**
cc
bcc
Subject **Public Comment on Opinion Request (AOR 2011-23)**

I would like to express my support for Karl Rove & America Crossroads in their effort to allow Super Pac's to coordinate with Candidates and to covertly buy elections .

Allowing our almighty corporations to anonymously fund elections with no limits so our government will stay in the hands of its the rightful owners, Corporate America, is the just and moral thing to do. We all know elections are bought and paid for so why cloud the issue?

-Corey



Rice Anderson
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11/20/2011 11:07 AM

Please respond to
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Subject AOR 2011-23

Dear Ms. Werth,

Greetings! I believe all super PACs shouldn't be allowed to exploit loopholes such as the use of issue ads with candidates who are currently running. They are basically giving the candidates free air time, making it into an indirect campaign ad. Skipping regulations to spend more money on candidates is against the principles of our government. We should enforce the regulations better, because there is no point if we don't. Thank you for reading this email, and I hope you have a nice day.

Sincerely,
Rice Anderson



BOB REAMS
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11/20/2011 11:02 AM

To Secretary@FEC.gov
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dont let Rove have his way. he is evil



John and Leisa
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11/19/2011 11:23 AM

To **Secretary@FEC.gov**
cc
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Subject **Super Pac is watching you!!!!!!**

Time to work for the 99%
Corporate greed is killing our great country!
Are you a patriot or just a capitalist?



Vishali Varga
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11/19/2011 06:05 AM

To <Secretary@FEC.gov>
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Subject Enemy of the state

Karl Rove is an Enemy of the United States
and should be tried for treason
Can you do something about this please!

Dear Shawn Woodland Werth

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Karl Rove is poison for our countries well. 9% approval rating is what this congress deserves. They simply block all legislation that the president proposes even if it benefits the majority of Americans without adding to the deficit. They are liars' period. Please do not allow billionaires out of touch with real American life mold and defy our political system. These people do not want to help Americans; they want to help their business buddies around the world and on Wall Street. If you think the founding fathers wanted the country to be run by a few elite that actually buy our politicians to write the tax codes and federal law and by definition have an oligarchyYOU ARE A FOOL. Go to a foreclosure conference/seminar and see grown men that have done everything correct in their life cry. Don't just read the sentence, Go. Karl Rove doesn't care if you, SHAWN, lose your house to thieving bankers. Stop the Madness. Please. THANK YOU.

Sincerley, A proud taxpaying citizen

J.R.B.